



In re Application of:

SATOSHI NISHIKAWA

Application No.: 09/726,404

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: PRINT CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
AND PRINT SYSTEM

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.

00862.022066.

Examiner: Y. Qin

Group Art Unit: 2622

Date: April 27, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
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|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 21   | MINUS | 26   | = 0                     | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$ .00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 4  | MINUS | 5  | = 0                     | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$ .00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$ .00            |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$ .00            |

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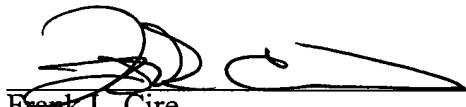
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in which a Request for Continued Examination has been filed, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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